

Delaware TSA students bring home awards from national conference

Top state medalists represented Delaware at the National Technology Student Association's (TSA) Science, Technology, Engineering and Mathematics (STEM) conference held at the National Harbor, Maryland Friday through Tuesday. Students competed in high technology and in leadership contests such as computer-aided design; dragster design; engineering, inventions & innovations; leadership strategies; manufacturing prototype; medical technology; on-demand video; promotional graphics; structural engineering; system control technology; video game design; robotics, website design and more. The conference was the largest in the organizations history, with more than 8,500 individuals in attendance from through the country and world. It was also the largest national attendance in Delaware TSA history with 147 participants.

Highlights include:

- Apuroop Mutyala of MOT Charter School elected to serve as Vice-President of National TSA
- Delaware students earned 14 top 10 national honors
- Kathy Sheehy of Dickinson High School (Red Clay Consolidated School District) awarded Chapter Advisor of the Year
- Stephen Lee of PS duPont Middle School (Brandywine School District) awarded Chapter Advisor of the Year
- Postlethwait Middle School (Caesar Rodney School District) honored with Legacy Chapter of Excellence award

Results:

Place Contest School

2nd Place STEM
Animation Cab
Calloway School of the Arts Middle School (Red Clay)

3rd Place Challenging Technology
Issues Postlethwait Middle School (Caesar
Rodney)

3rd Place Digital Photography
Postlethwait Middle
School

3rd Place Leap Legacy Chapter of Excellence
Award Postlethwait Middle School

4th Place Forensics
Technology Newark Charter
Jr/Sr High School (Charter)

4th Place Children's
Stories Postlethwait
Middle School

4th Place Prepared
Presentation MOT Charter
School (Charter)

6th Place Leadership Strategies
Cab Calloway School of the

Arts Middle School

7th Place
Technology
(Caesar Rodney)

System Control
Caesar Rodney High School

7th Place

Webmaster
Caesar

Rodney High School

8th Place
Production
School

Digital Video
Caesar Rodney High

8th Place
Marketing
of the Arts Middle School

Promotional
Cab Calloway School

9th Place
Technology
School

Debating
MOT Charter

10th Place
Speech
the Arts High School

Extemporaneous
Cab Calloway School of

Participating Schools (Districts):

- Alexis I. duPont High School (Red Clay)
- Bayard Middle School (Christina)
- Cab Calloway School Of The Arts High School (Red Clay)
- Cab Calloway School Of The Arts Middle School (Red Clay)
- Caesar Rodney High School (Caesar Rodney)
- Fifer Middle School (Caesar Rodney)
- H.B. duPont Middle School (Red Clay)
- Henry C. Conrad Schools of Science (Red Clay)

- Milford Central Academy (Milford)
- MOT Charter School (Charter)
- Newark Charter High School (Charter)
- Newark Charter Jr. High School (Charter)
- Postlethwait Middle School (Caesar Rodney)
- Selbyville Middle School (Indian River)
- Sussex Central High School (Indian River)

The Technology Student Association (TSA) is a Career and Technical Student Organization (CTSO) dedicated to students interested in the future of invention, innovation, engineering, and technology. Through TSA, members have the opportunity to participate in technology-focused competitive events, take part in community service work, and become leaders for the organization in their school, state, and at the national level. TSA incorporates curricular and co-curricular experiences to emphasize the importance of knowledge, leadership, skill development, and teamwork. To learn more about Delaware TSA, please contact Mike Fitzgerald by phone at: (302) 735-4015 or by email at: Mike.Fitzgerald@doe.k12.de.us